

large number of first and second class Chinese passengers, with whom she is likely to become more popular than ever. Captain Mooney's

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...Anglic: "Peace-and-quietly," might ac-
...his through his life-long passage.
...to the Li-... was told on the 13th April, Rev. Mr. But-
...in their choir. The accounts showed that the
...members had fallen off by one-half, chiefly
...of the Trustees of the Rectory Fund, with
...library; and that the income for the present
...were not fall far short of the expenses,
...prayer dismising this unfortunate position of
...the Committee passed a resolution to the
...to the fact that, to the extent of the sum
...to a temporary depression or to a perma-
...ent falling off of interest on the part of the
...the Committee be empowered to confer
...with the Trustees of the Rectory Fund, with
...view of obtaining the assistance necessary
...carry on the institution for a further term.
...the new Committee appointed were: Rev. Mr.
...of the Rectory, Mr. Thomas Madharrat,
...Mr. Cordier, Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Jones.
...Shanghai is likely at last to have a Museum.
...Established on a permanent and popular basis.
...the suggestion of the President, the Y. N.
...to the President, Mr. Jones, who were asked
...to matter in hand, at its annual meeting in
...February last, and a meeting will be held at
...the Library, at 6. p.m. this evening, to give
...to the President, Mr. Jones, who were asked
...and that the Trustees of the Rectory Fund, with
...have undertaken to advance The \$500 to be
...per annum interest, to start the scheme.
...while the Asiatic Society provide the funds re-
...fact be a department of the Asiatic Society
...which will doubtless thus gain a large accession
...members, especially as the annual subscrip-
...to the Museum will be small. We believe, how-
...the Museum will be in some degree, and
...and who thoroughly understands the skinning,
...drying, and setting up of specimens. It will
...add a fresh zest to up-country expeditions, to
...and classifying any new material of preserv-
...and history which fortune may bring in our way.

PEKING
(N. C. Daily News)

There is so much to do in Peking, in the
...Capital, or at any rate so little resources foreign
...there, that one is driven to the *Peking Gazette* in
...search of anything worth narrating. And truly
...the *Gazette* is a mine of information there equal,
...at least for instances the *Gazette* of the
...of Peking. The Emperor has addressed the Throne,
...and divining that His Majesty appoints Prince and
...chief officers to search the persons and bedding
...of the Imperial household, to compete for the literary degree
...of Tsin-tszu. The Emperor has, therefore, ap-
...appointed twenty-two persons, including princes
...and high officials, to perform this task. Amongst
...the appointed are: Prince Chun, Prince Chun,
...and Ching-lung, two chiefs of the
...of Tsin-tszu; and Tsin-tszu, chief of the Record
...in the Kwai-tszu-kun, who was formerly
...of the Imperial Household, and is now
...of the Palace. Fancy Princes of Blood, who are
...of the Foreign Office—Prince Arthur and Mr.
...Hammond—appointed inspectors of bedding.
...It is thought likely that the Emperor will get
...back from the 21st, as the examinations
...about the 17th April. At any rate he is certain
...to be back before the 21st, as the examinations
...or Tsin-tszu commence on the 23rd, and it is
...impossible to complete the examination of
...the examinees two days previously.
...considerable speculation amongst the Chinese
...to as to who will be appointed examiners. Facu-
...and Minor-chang are two names I have
...heard of. Prince Chun, who is the second son
...of the Emperor, the first of the Han-tsin-yun and
...be second of the Throne of Hui-tsin-yun. During
...his youth, we seldom heard the southern
...Chinese dialect spoken in the streets or
...of Peking, but since Prince Chun's ex-
...to the throne, their dialect has been fre-
...quently heard there. I am told that the
...examinations will bring to Peking from the
...provinces a large number of candidates.
...of the Imperial Household, their friends,
...officials, their friends, and their servants.
...In my letter of 4th February, I mentioned
...on Edict had appeared in the *Peking*
...of the 1st edict, bearing on a memorial
...of the Imperial Household, and on irregularities
...committed last year (1878)
...by the provincial literary examiners for the
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